



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asa Abeliovich, et al. Docket No.: 5199-70
Application. No.: 10/783,780 Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: February 20, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1646
Title: PARKIN-ASSOCIATED COMPLEX FORTECTING POST-MITOTIC
NEURONS FROM EXCITOTOXICITY AND USES THEREOF

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Applicants are in receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (the "Notice"), mailed June 1, 2004. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

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